GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4093
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
PRINTED RAILWAY TICKETS
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that in many of the small railway stations printed railway tickets from one destination to another short distances are not readily available and the passengers are forced to purchase tickets by the railway authorities beyond their destinations by paying higher fares;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have taken any steps to ensure adequate availability of printed tickets to all destinations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): There are no reports of issue of tickets for longer destinations due to non-availability of printed card tickets.

(b): Regular indenting of tickets and availability of adequate stock is monitored by Zonal Railways.

(c): Does not arise.